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KING OF LOW PRICES

Greatest SHOE SALE OF THE SEASON!

It would make any self-respecting animal shed tears to see the prices we sell the product of it's hile for.

Notwithstanding the boom in prices planned for by the Manufacturers, here are figures much lower than the wholesale people can quote.

Last week we bought the entire line of samples of several of the largest jobbing houses in the country at less than 50-cents. to the dollar.

Money talks, and the people who buy of us make every penny count.

Just One-Half Price,

YOU COULD NOT BE EXTRAVAGANT IF YOU TRIED. Neither the styles nor the prices offered in this remarkable sale can be duplicated.

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| \$2 Ladies celebrated Ratcliffe \$3.50 shoes, in christy ties, new shapes and new heels. | \$2.00 Men's shoes and oxfords, worth \$3.50 and \$3.75, the very latest Spring styles extra high quality, all up to date. Come in blacks and tans. |
| \$1.25 Ladies shoes, high and low cuts, including all shades of tans, worth \$2; this Spring's latest styles, in fine vici kid, light or medium soles. | \$2.00 Men's shoes worth \$3, Goodyear welts, in pat. (strictly up to date) colt, vici kid and box calf, this Spring's styles. |
| \$1.00 Ladies shoes worth \$1.75 to \$2, new Spring styles and serviceable, made of finest vici kid, with extension or light soles. | \$1.25 Men's shoes as good as any \$2 shoe in our town, in vici kid, satin calf and hickory calf. |
| \$1.50 Misses finest up-to-date shoes, in ideal kid and Foster's vici kid, hand sewed and hand turned, worth \$3. | \$1.00 Men's slippers in black worth a great deal more money. Go for \$1 a pair. Also, a great line in blacks and the new tans from \$1.25 to \$3.00. |
| 90c. 300 pairs ladies fine sample shoes, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per pair; they come in all the best vici such as ideal and Foster's. Pick your choice for 90 cts. | \$1.50 Boys shoes and oxfords, worth \$2, in high grade vici and patent colt and box calf, the very latest Spring styles, made exactly like men's high grade shoes. |
| 75c. Misses shoes and slippers worth \$1.25, made of fine Dongola kid, very stylish and serviceable. Don't fail to see these. | \$1.25 Boys shoes worth \$1.75, in all leather, newest and latest styles, will just suit the boys. |
| 25c. Infants slippers and soft sole shoes. All the new colors, to fit the little fat, chubby feet. | \$1.00 Boys shoes worth \$1.50, extra good quality, in hickory calf, box calf and satin calf, all sizes. Good as gold. |
| 50c. Odds and Ends in Ladies and Mens shoes to close for 50c. If you fail to get in on this lot you are losing deal. | 65c. Youth's shoes, worth \$1.25, made all solid in satin calf, box calf and vici kid, new Spring styles. Will certainly tickle the little boys. |

MEN'S BREECHES 49C.
A LEG-SEATS FREE.
THINK OF IT.

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LEVEL GREEN

Dear Friends:— This pretty day finds me "shut in" while the more favored are enjoying out door life with its pleasant sunshine, its bracing breezes, the green fields, the cheering songs of the birds, and a round hundred other blessing so bountifully bestowed by our Heavenly Parent upon man. Why it is that some of us are thus deprived we can't, in our present condition, see. Some people tell us that we are suffering the penalties of some of nature's violated laws, others call it Providential, but I can't tell, tho' I do know that whereas and wherein I was once stout and well I am now afflicted. But my physical condition could be far worse, and that of many others who are as good by nature and perhaps better by practice, are worse afflicted than I am.

It does seem to me that some M. D. ought to possess curative skill enough to, at least, benefit me. I will give \$100 for a cure or \$50 for permanent benefit, "yea all that a man hath will he give for his life."

Other sick people in this neighborhood—Jack Towery and G. W. Owens are but little, if any better. The Wallen family write me from Kempner, Texas, that their health (the sick ones) has greatly improved, and the others are well, especially the two good old ladies.

Nearly everybody is done burying seed corn; oats, wheat and gardens doing well, and pastures fine. The lamb crop is very good, and mule colts are forging to the front rapidly. I forgot to report the sale of a pair of young mules by Wade Mullins, our hustling home trader, to Mr. Jones Durham, at a good price.

Preaching is plentiful and Sunday schools are spontaneous.—A strange old gentleman informed me that all secret orders are now dead, for he heard their funeral preached two weeks since, and then at high twelve, saw them consigned to eternal oblivion. A popular slab was erected as a monument—inscription,—"I'm in." Now hain't this a terrible cat-a-stro-pher? It hits like a cyclone.

Mrs. Jane (Mullins) Duncan, of Mt. Vernon, has spent a week at Level Green, visiting friends.—Mrs. Susan Henderson, of Parksville, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence, called on us Saturday and offered many words of consolation. Come again good ladies, for your visits are medicine to the afflicted.—Overton Bullock and Miss —Oscar VanHook has returned from Hoosier.—Norton, Hamlin & Co. will peel and ship 150 cords of tan-bark. J. H. Bussell has the contract of hauling all the bark from the McAlister land near plato.

P. H. Shuttles will put in a new supply of goods at his home this week. We now have seven country stores in a radius of 3 miles of Level Green and that many more only a short distance further. They all seem to be doing a good business, so reports say, but where their trade, produce and money come in I can't see, nor can I see what our people do with so many goods; and at the same time they are patronizing Mt. Vernon and Brodhead merchants largely. The egg trade tho' is simply enormous and the good women love to make the exchanges. Ed Morris, the hunter from Eubanks, gathers a large wagon full of eggs, chicks, &c, among our merchants every week.

BUCK VERNON.

SAVED BY DYNAMITE.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her, so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At Mt. Vernon Drug Co.'s drugstore, price 50c and \$1; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Justice Harlan acted as umpire at a baseball game between ministers and students at Winona Lake.

FIGHT ON BECKHAM.

The fight which is being made by the democratic machine at Owensboro in behalf of Joe Blackburn is a fight against Gov. Beckham, the favorite of the democratic party and particularly of young Democrats. The cause for the fight is known to everybody. The measly little politicians of the unkempt breed went to Gov. Beckham as soon as he was fixed in his place and demanded of him that he in effect turn his office over to them. Beckham, like the man and Democrat that he was and is, refused to do so, saying that he was going to fill the office of governor as agent of the people and not of the plunderers who had come to look upon it as their special prey, and who had parceled it out in prospect among themselves long before the election. These creatures informed him that he would have to fight for his life from that day forth, and they have made their word good. When he was a candidate for governor before, they assailed him with the bitterest malevolence that was ever born of hate and tried in every way to secure his defeat, bringing out candidates and circulating lies that would have disgraced the father of lies. They were beaten without the firing of a gun, after which they took to the woods and were not heard from any more until after the election, refusing to aid him in the least in his battle royal for democracy.

They had no use for Blackburn, because Blackburn beat one of the gang out of a lobbying fee from the telephone companies, coupled with his own selfishness, which demanded something of them, when they were out for what they could get from everybody else. Time brings changes, however, and they find that they can give Blackburn what he wants by using him as a club against Gov. Beckham. But for the fight against Beckham the machine probably would not object to Judge Paynter as a candidate for the Senate and would certainly support him as against Blackburn, for whom support Paynter, but would temper this support by saying that it is not meant to be to his credit, though it might properly be so taken without this explanation.

The democrats of Owensboro, old and young, remember Beckham, a youth, who took the reins of government at a time when older hands than his might have trembled. His course won praise from thinking men of all classes and all parties. No act of his administration has ever been criticised in good faith or with any effect. Attacks have been made on him, not by republicans, but by the coyotes of the democracy, who use the name and as far as they can, the machinery of the party for their own private purposes, which are always opposed to the best interests of the party and of the State.

It is a fight against Beckham and not for Blackburn.—Owensboro Inquirer.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright, of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

Admiral Beresford suggests that the United States and Great Britain should have one flag. The Admiral is wise enough not to specify which.

A GOOD FAMILY LINIMENT.

Every family should be supplied with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For cuts, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, which are of frequent occurrence, there is nothing so good. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. As it is an antiseptic all danger from blood-poisoning is avoided. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

The Demand

For Spring and Summer Goods is now at its height, and you are debating in your mind where is the best place to buy them. Let us solve the problem for you by calling your attention to our Complete Line and Low Prices. A few of which we mention.

DRESS GOODS		UNDERWEAR	
Silk Chiffons	25c. per yd.	Ladies Vests	10c. to 15c. each.
Mohair Lustres	20c. " "	Men's Underwear	45c. per suit.
Nice Suiting	15c. " "	Ladies Underskirts in Black	
Organdies, all colors	10c. " "	and White	75c. to \$1.25
Canvass Back Ducks, all colors	10c. " "	Nice Line Line Ladies Dress Skirts in Black	
Nice Dress Lawns	5c to 7 1/2c. " "	Brown and Gray at	\$2.00 to \$4.00
SHOES		Lot Men and Boy's Straw Hats	
1 Lot 100 pairs Children Shoes in Blacks and Tans, sizes, 9 to 12, at	65c. per pr.	Children's Sailors	10 to 25c. each
1 Lot 100 pairs Misses Shoes, in Tans and Blacks, sizes, 13 to 2 at	75c. per pr.	Do not fail to call and buy something off our 10c. counter of Glass-ware.	
Men's Heavy Shoes at	95c. " "	Straw Matting, jointless	15c. per yd.
1 Lot 75 pairs Men's Fine Shoes	95c. " "	Straw Mattings, in fine carpet styles, Blue, Red and Green at	20c. per yd.
Men's Shoes in Tans, Blacks, Patent Leather and Vici's at	\$2 to \$3.50 per pr.	Carpets at	30c. per yd.
Ladies Shoes, latest styles \$1.25 to \$3 per pr.		Good Drop-Head Sewing Machine, 5 year guarantee at	\$12.50.
Ladies Slippers at	75c. to \$1.75 per pr.		
Full Line of Buggy Harness that we can please you with in Collar, Hames and Breast-strop at from			
\$5.50 to \$10 per set.			

Do not fail to give us a call. We want your trade and will give you Lowes Prices.

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J. W. HUTCHESON, Cashier.

CRAB ORCHARD

Misses Ernie Menefee and Theny Bryant, Messrs. Jim Hayes and Emil Gieszel spent Sunday with friends in Garrard.—Misses Pearl Collier, Fanny Redd, Gertrude Lenich and Annie Brothaug, Messrs. Maurice Perkins, Tom Watson, Curry Morris and John Chadwick, took dinner in Ottenheim Sunday, spent three hours at that place, had supper in Stanford and returned home Sunday evening.

Quite a crowd of our young folks went to Dripping Springs Tuesday night and danced till the wee small hours. Mine Host Mr. Fisher invited them back again told them to let him know when they were coming and he would give them such a supper as to make his table groan under the weight.—Joe Magee attended a party at Livingston on Monday night last. Joe said he was belle of the ball, there being seven girls to only one boy, (himself). He escorted all the girls home and thinking perhaps by the smile on his face that many young did not happen to such good luck. There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.—The Crab Orchard Base Ball team defeated Stanford's second team on the former's ground by the score of 23 to 4.—Mrs. W. H. Furr and Miss Myrtle Cornney, of Flat Woods, Garrard county, visited Mrs. M. B. Petten Wednesday.—Misses Rachel and Nannie Davis were shopping in Stanford Monday.—Miss Jean Buchanan is visiting friends in Richmond.—Mr. Thomas B. Lyne

one of our clever druggists, spent Saturday last in Brodhead.—Miss Prudence Merrimee, who has been with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Pettus has returned to Livingston.

WHY SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM?

Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it hoping only for a short relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after awhile the relief became permanent. Mrs. V. H. Leggett of Yum Yum, Tenn., U. S. A., writes: "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

A workman with bomb in his pocket stumbled and fell on the streets of Warsaw, Poland. The bomb exploded, killing the carrier and two detectives and demolishing a near-by cafe.

TERRIFIC RACE WITH DEATH.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed and sold at Mt. Vernon Drug Co's. drugstore; price 50c.

BROD HEAD.

The New drugstore has been completed and is a thing of beauty and is one that any town could be proud of. When in town pay it a visit and be convinced.—Ed Spraul of Paris. is at home for a few days.

Miss Clyde Cass, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Mt. Vernon and Livingston for the past week has returned home.—Curtis Whalen, of Lebanon, is night operator at Our place now.—H. L. Tharp is attending court at London this week.—Mrs. L. C. Smith is on the sick list.—Mr. Edgar Dunn is laid up with rheumatism.

J. Thos. Cherry was in Louisville first of the week on business. J. W. Hutcheson and wife were in Louisville first of the week purchasing their furniture prior to going to housekeeping.—Dr. P. Benton, J. W. Hutcheson and J. Thos. Cherry are attending the Knight Templars Conclave at Richmond.—We are glad to note that Horace Benton has accepted a lucrative position in Div. Superintendents of the I. C. Railway, at Fulton, Ky.. Horace is a number one boy and we wish him all the success any boy could have. We dislike very much to give him up.—G. D. Pike and wife of Chicago, Ill., and a freight conductor on Chicago & Alton railroad, are visiting his father, the Rev. A. J. Pike.—Mrs. E. M. Hedges left today to visit her parents in Jefferson county.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spraul is very low of pneumonia.

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as a candidate for Magistrate in the Fifth
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voting precincts, subject to the action of the
Democrats of that district.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

William Jennings Bryan announces
that he will make a tour of the
world for the study of municipal
ownership and railroad problems.
His daughter is in poor health and
with other members of his family
will accompany him.

President Roosevelt is said to be
considering proposing to Congress
at the next session that steps be
taken to reduce the number of im-
migrants, as the influx of undesirable
foreigners is beginning to be
regarded by the Administration as
a serious peril. Two methods, an
arbitrary limit and a prohibitive
head tax, are suggested.

Thomas J. Marcum, of Wayne
county, has withdrawn from the
race for the Republican nomination
for State Senator for the Sixteenth
Senatorial district, leaving but one
candidate, Dr. L. C. Nell, of Adair
county. The primary which had
been called for May 29th will now
be declared off and Dr. Nell will
be given the nomination.

NEWS ITEMS

It is announced in St. Petersburg
that Vice Admiral Birleff is
going to Vladivostok to assume
command of military and naval
operations.

James Skinner, one of the most
prominent citizens of Cumberland
county, was murdered and over
\$2,000 taken from his body near
Burksville.

Justice Harlan's plan for the
erection of a Presbyterian cathedral
in Washington is encountering
considerable opposition in the
Northern Presbyterian General As-
sembly at Winona Lake.

The city bacteriologist of Cin-
cinnati has made an analysis of
Ohio river water and determined
that there are 320,000 living germs
in every cubic inch, or about a
swallow.

A repetition of the scenes witnessed
in the House of Commons
Monday night was avoided Tues-
day by premier Balfour's promise
that a day would be appointed for
debating the vote of censure on the
Ministry.

The State Railroad Commission
in session Tuesday at Shelbyville
dismissed several complaints
against railroads. It heard evi-
dence in complaints against the
express companies and reserved
its decision.

At the opening of the Breathitt
Circuit Court at Jackson Monday
Judge Riddle said he would be
glad to hear expressions from all
citizens in determining the ques-
tion of having troops present at
this term of court.

All efforts to bring about a settle-
ment of the teamster's strike in
Chicago have been foiled and the
outlook is that the strike move-
ment will spread. Sheriff Barrett
says he will call for troops at the
first outbreak of rioting.

Johann Hotch was convicted in
Chicago of the murder of Marie
Welcher-Hoch, his last known
wife. The jury in their verdict
recommended the death penalty.
The prisoner declared after hear-
ing the finding of the jury that he
did not wish a motion for a new
trial made.

A general engagement is believed
to be eminent in Manchuria. Oya-
ma is developing heavy forces
against Linevitch's left wing and
is contracting his troops along the
center. The Russian army occu-
pies a line forty-two miles in length
and is strongly entrenched. The
War office at St. Petersburg has no
doubt that Oyama is preparing to
attack and that Linevitch will ac-
cept battle in his present position.
There is no definite report of the
whereabouts of the Russian or Jap-
anese naval fleet.

Moses B. Feltner has requested
Gov Beckham to furnish him with
a guard when he goes to Jackson
to appear at his trial for the kill-
ing of Jesse Fields. Feltner says
that he feels that his life will be in
danger owing to the evidence he
gave at Lexington against the Har-
gises and Callahan in the Cockill
murder case.

Sam Jett and Mose Feltner have
filed sensational affidavits with
Judge Riddle, of the Breathitt Cir-
cuit Court, asking for military
protection when they go to Jackson
to answer to the call of the indict-
ments against them. Both men
state that they will be killed unless
furnished a guard, and both have
filed petitions for change of venue.
The affidavits supporting the peti-
tions allege that under existing
conditions it will be impossible for
them to secure a fair trial in Breath-
itt county.

It is a common sight in the pla-
za to behold a stall woman, who is
selling two reals' worth of eggs,
pick them up one by one, put one
end and then the other to her lips
and hand them over to the custom-
er, who repeats the same identical
operation. To the inexperienced
onlooker it seems as if they were
tasting the extremities of the egg.
As a matter of fact, they never
touch the egg with the tongue.
The idea of the performance is that
when an egg is fresh one end is
distinctly colder than the other.
The end which has the air cham-
ber is the warmer of the two. The
human lips are exceedingly sensitive
to heat and cold, and even the no-
vice at this form of egg testing
promptly becomes a capable judge.
If both ends of the egg reveal the
same temperature that egg may
be counted as bad, as it is a fairly
good sign that the air chamber is
broken and the contents spread
equally within the shell. [Mexi-
can Herald.]

Justice Graubart, of this county,
has a very peculiar case for decid-
ion that was tried in his court
yesterday and which he has not yet
studied out.

A cow belonging to Herbert
Trepoff strayed on the railroad
track, walked along an embank-
ment and came near to a point
where the wagon road went under
the track. A train came along,
struck the cow and threw her over
the embankment down into the
road. Thomas Bodley was just
driving by and the cow was thrown
into his wagon box on a new sew-
ing machine, which was wrecked.
She was not killed nor apparently
injured, but was stunned and un-
able to help herself. Bodley tried
to get her out of the wagon, but
she was too heavy for him to move
and too badly hurt to get out of her
own accord. There was no one
around to help him; he did not
know whose cow it was and, un-
able to do anything else under the
circumstances, drove home with her
in the box.

When he got home he tried to
lift the cow carefully out of the
wagon by means of a block and
tackle of some men who were dig-
ging a doop well for him, but when
he had her suspended in the air
and just as he drew the wagon
from beneath her the derrick broke
and the cow fell into the well,
which was then 100 feet deep.

When Trepoff found out about
the fate of the cow he sued Bodley
for her value—\$60—and Bodley set
up a counter claim for the damage
to the sewing machine and cost
getting the cow out of the well
again—\$70 in all. The well dig-
gers intervened in the case and de-
mand judgment against both Trep-
off and Bodley for \$30 damages on
account of the breaking of the der-
rick. The railroad company has
deposited in court \$45, its estimate
of the value of the cow, to be paid
to whichever one of the men has
to stand the loss, but both have filed
refusals to accept it—Ex.

While a billious attack is decided-
ly unpleasant it is quickly over
when Chamberlain's Stomach and
Liver Tablets are used. Sold by
Chas C. Davis.

Jeffries announces that he will
quit fighting because his wife
wants him to. Evidently Jim is
not champion in his own home.

The President is not worrying
himself about the outcome of the
Bowen-Loomis affair but it does
annoy him to have the Senate
committee on Interstate Com-
merce conducting a railroad re-
investigation which is an unmiti-
gated farce.

\$50 Reward

IS given to any lady finding a better selection of
Summer goods, Lawns, Swiss Silks and Satins,
Fine Waist goods, Embroidery of all kinds.

Latest Styles of Belts, Collars,
Ties, Gloves, Combs, etc.

Shoes and Slippers Neat, Cheap
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dres. Come and see them.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Will some one of the teachers
who read the Signal, fully explain
why we invert the dividing term or
the divisor when we divide one
fraction by another fraction, and
how does inverting the divisor
change the process to multiplica-
tion? Make it plain if you can, for
a deep mathematical principal is
herein deeply buried.—I discovered
him to be a villain. Parse HIM and
VILLIAN.

I will try to answer some of Buck
Varnon's questions.

1 The name of God does not
occur in the book of Esther.
2 The word Bible means book,
so called because the Bible is the
book of more importance than all
other books.
3 The word patriarch, means
head of a family, generally applied
to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and
other old Israelites who lived be-
fore Moses. Those old men who
lived before the flood, might be
called Antediluvian patriarchs.
4 Prophet, is one who foretells
coming events. That is what my
old blue back speller told me. Joh-
nah was the first prophet.

I'll ask a few questions:
1 What woman do we read of
in the Bible who refused to obey
her husband?
2 What woman's age is told in
the Bible?

MRS. M. B. PATTEN.

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would pass the spring millinery
without shying.

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PERSONAL

J H Harp left Friday for Corbin.

Dr. M. L. Myers is suffering with a stiff knee.

Mrs. W. L. Richards has been very sick this week.

Mrs. Fannie Adams is in Louisville for a few days.

Miss Alice Lewis left Tuesday morning for Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Sallie Leavell was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Brown.

R. C. Wade and Ed Woodall were here from Livingston Wednesday.

J. H. Albright, of Brodhead, is very seriously ill. There is some doubt about his recovery.

Burdette Houk has accepted a position with his uncle, I. T. Houk, at Jamestown, Ind.

Mrs. J. T. Proctor had a very serious attack of heart failure Sunday. She is gradually recovering.

Rev. W. L. Brock stopped off here for a few hours Wednesday on his return from Birmingham, Ala., to his home at London.

Mrs. F. L. Thompson was present at the graduation of her daughter, Miss Alza, at Hamilton College, Lexington, this week.

Robert Allen, a street car conductor in Cincinnati, is spending a few days vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen.

D. G. Collier, of McKee, spent Monday night with his old friend, Neal Parrett. Mr. Collier is the Republican nominee for county clerk of Jackson.

Secretary Granville Owens, of the Rockcastle County Fair Association, was here Wednesday and left with this office a nice order of work for the fair.

W. D. Wallen, Secretary of the Crab Orchard Fair Association, was here this week in the interest of the fair. He secured several nice ads. for the catalogue.

Chas. C. Davis went to Cincinnati Monday night and secured a position with the W. S. Merrell Chemical Co., as traveling salesman. This is the same job V. R. Beck had.

Richard Williams is one of the graduates from the Somerset high school. Richard is a very bright boy, has always been a hard student and stood well in all his classes.

Mrs. J. B. Fish, of Williamsburg, was the guest of Mrs. M. Pennington and Mrs. G. C. Fish, first of the week. She left Wednesday for Richmond to visit. Mrs. W. T. Short and be present at the Conclave.

The visiting attorneys at Court this week are: Judge J. W. Alcorn and Hon. J. N. Saunders, of Stanford, Hon. F. F. Bobbitt, of Crab Orchard, Hon. W. A. Morrow, Somerset, and Mr. Chas. Hanson, of Berea.

Editor Walton, of the Interior Journal, was here Monday and paid us a pleasant call. Ed has many warm friends in Rockcastle, who for many years have been readers of his splendid paper.

Judge W. R. Cress, of Monticello, was here yesterday. The Judge has made a great success both professionally and financially in the good county of Wayne, and his many friends in this county are pleased to know it.

Jones Fish is having a nice two story residence erected on his lot in the northern part of town. He had the house in which he has lived for some time moved some several feet, so as to make two building lots out of one.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Hatcher*

LOCAL

The Knight Templars Conclave is in session at Richmond.

A. B. Furnish has been appointed agent for the Anchorage Fire Insurance Co., of Cincinnati.

The merry-go-round will leave for Somerset as soon as the car comes, in which to ship their outfit.

The Rev. Thomas Smith will preach at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:50. All are invited.

MARRIED.—Mr. W. C. Parrett and Mrs. Malinda E. Stokes, a daughter of Jack Stokes, were married Sunday at the home of Rev. B. S. DaVault, the officiating minister.

To LOUISVILLE.—The L. & N. will sell tickets to Louisville July 30 and 31, for \$4.12 round trip, account of the Annual Convention National Association of Stationary Engineers.

The L. & N. will sell tickets to Nashville June 24, 26 and 27, fifteen days limit for \$7.90 round trip, on account of the Fiske University Summer School.

Billy Moss Chastee, a Rockcastle boy, was killed near Jellico last Friday. Billy Moss, as he was known all over the county, was a very desperate fellow and had been in quite a number of fights in this and other counties. His remains were brought to Wildie for burial.

For a fourth time in succession our Livingston correspondence has been delayed for two days causing us to either go to press without or work several hours overtime in order to get it in. Patience sometimes ceases to be a virtue and such has become the case with us. We shall ask the postoffice department to investigate and find where the negligence exists.

Mr. Harve Rowe, an aged citizen living in the Eastern part of the county, was found in the road with his horse lying on him, unconscious and in a very critical condition. Mr. Rowe had started to mill and it was near a gate where he was found and it is supposed the horse had become entangled in some way causing it to fall, for when found by Mr. Woodall, the horses feet were fastened in the bridle reins. A later report says he will probably recover.

No one, except the two printers who have labored with us as faithfully as any two men could have worked, can appreciate in any particular, the efforts which we have had to put forth in the last three weeks in order to give to our readers any kind of a paper. It seems that we have encountered every obstacle possible to delay, but by hard work almost day and night, we are glad to say we are almost on top again, and with another week, if nothing else comes in our way, will be over the hardest part of the fight.

Rev. Martin Owens, a Christian preacher of Rockcastle county, has reached the ripe old age of 82 years and now enjoys good health for his age. He has been preaching for 55 years, and during this time has received into the Christian church 2,677 persons, and has performed the marriage ceremony for 393 couples, the first couple being married February 19th 1850. He wishes to marry seven more couples, at least, to make the number even 400. He remembers when there was but one postoffice in Rockcastle county, that was at Mt. Vernon, and there was about a hat full of mail delivered there by stage or horseback once a week. —Small Cor. Somerset Journal.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Rockcastle Circuit Court convened Monday. The first day court crowd was rather small as compared with other courts. Judge Jarvis' charge to the grand jury was brief and to the point. The following gentlemen were selected as jurors:

GRAND JURY.
Robert Hix, W. F. DeBord, Per Adams, Henry Mullins, Joe Payne, Henry Reynolds, Taswell Huff, Tip Herd, Mack Large, Samuel Allen, John Winkler and J. E. Pike.

PETIT JURY.
G. W. Taylor, Joe Adams, Jack Leece, John Adams, Raymond Dowell, J. T. Cherry, O. G. Black, Madison Mink, C. C. Owens, Harvey Chaney, John Stringer, H. C. Rowlett, Grant Thompson, A. L. Killion, Jas. Pennington, Jr., David

Bryant, W. A. Cox, J. H. Reynolds, Jas. Purcell, Jr., Whit Boyd, Chint Lear, Frank Andrewkin, Jotham Brown and W. M. Adams.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday until noon, were spent largely trying misdemeanor cases.

Ben Ramsey, for gaming, fined \$20 and cost; A. N. Bentley, same, \$50 and cost; W. F. Tubbs, \$25 and cost for same; Quiller Riddle, acquitted on a charge of gaming; James Burk, breach of the peace, \$35 and cost; John Drew, for concealed weapons, \$25 and cost; Leonard Daugherty, concealed weapons, continued; Charlie Riddle, acquitted; R. B. Mullins, assault and battery, \$25 and cost; John Hines, breach of the peace, \$10 and cost; Nathan Doan, breach of the peace \$5 and cost.

The case against W. J. Rider for malicious shooting and wounding of Dr. M. Pennington, was called Tuesday. Nine jurors from the regular panel were accepted. An affidavit was filed by the defense objecting to Sheriff H. L. Tate summoning the special venire from which the other three jurors were to be secured, and J. J. Purcell and Wm. McHargue were appointed elisors. The first witness for the prosecution, was Dr. M. Pennington. The case will probably go to the jury today.

CONTRIBUTED BY THE HON. FONTAINE FOX BOBBITT.

The 20th of May, 1905, was the day that the brilliant law student of Fontaine Fox Bobbitt, P. F. Kennedy, attained his majority, a beautiful repast was spread at the Kennedy barony, the chicken pie was smoking in the center of the table like a volcano in a state of eruption. The seats at the table were all occupied by hungry guests, Kennedy's law preceptor being one of the guests, and being called upon for grace, said: "Lord we thank thee for the bountiful board spread before us on the natal day of the youngest member of the family and that the good old father and mother have lived to see this anniversary; may the young man so demean himself as to cheer and brighten life's declining sun; and may every moral and social virtue adorn our lives while sojourning here below and at last may we find a secure anchorage on the Celestial shore, is the prayer of him who has the honor to be the guest of this happy family."

LIVINGSTON

W. F. Tubbs has a severe attack of Rheumatism. John Preston has been very sick but is able to be out again.—There is one case of typhoid fever at the mines, a young man by the name of Anderson.—Mrs. Wm. Stanley has been quite sick.—The supper given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at Calloway Hall was a financial success. Over \$45 being collected. There was good order and everybody enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mullins have moved in one of Mrs. Sue Mullins' cottages on Main St.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stark are moving in the Mullins' property vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Westerfield.—Mrs. Nan McCarty, of East Bernstadt, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Susie Patterson.—Mrs. Maggie Martin has returned home from Cincinnati.—We are very thankful to the party who assisted us with our Livingston letter last week. Come again, it is news we want, not spite work or prejudice.—Mr. and Mrs. John Howell have moved to Lebanon Junction.—Mrs. Dudley Rowlett and baby returned to Paris Friday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire and Mrs. John Shearer.—Mrs. Sue Mullins is having the Mullins Hotel newly papered and painted and will take charge of it herself.—Mrs. Thos. Daniels returned home Friday from Rowland.

Dr. W. J. Childress and W. C. Mullins were in Mt. Vernon Wednesday.—Henry Reynolds is attending court this week.—Mrs. Samuel Ward and little Miss Alice Ward are visiting relatives in Garrard county.—Master Walter Browning is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Kate Magee, at Crab Orchard.—Mrs. James Gover, of Brodhead, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds.—John Pope purchased a handsome Kurtsman piano for the benefit of his talented little daughters.—Mrs. Amanda Linerick and children returned to their home in Grant county Sunday. They were guests of the G. D. Cook family.

Mrs. C. A. Moore returned to her home at Earlington Monday, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Jacob Sambrook and other friends.—Little Miss Lela May Pettit is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Coffey, at Wildie.—Misses Lillie Butler and Clyde Cass, of Brodhead, were the guests of Mrs. Black Graves several days. They left for home Monday, leaving sad hearts behind them.—Wm. D. Wallen, Secretary of the Crab Orchard Fair Association, was in town Tuesday while en route to Richmond to attend the Knights' Templar Conclave. He greeted many old friends and also made new ones.—Miss Lizzie Fishback is at Lexington attending the commencement exercises of Hamilton College.—Mrs. Clarence Ferguson and little son, of Mullins Station, visited friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.—Mrs. Will Barnes and children, Miss Lillie Hilton and little Hazel Hilton, are visiting relatives at Morristown, Tenn.

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The divine injunction to be "fruitful, add multiply, and replenish the earth" has not been more faithfully observed and obeyed since the days of old than by Marion Kennard Vanderpool and his good wife, a typical Kentucky mountain couple, who make their home in the hills of Whitley county. This twain are the parents of twenty-six children, twenty-one of whom they reared to the estate of man and womanhood. The remaining five died in infancy. Mr. Vanderpool was born and reared in Whitley county, within ten miles of where his present home now nestles in the mountain valley. When sixteen years of age he was married to Cynthia Louisa Miles. A year later a child was born to them, and each year thereafter for twenty-six years, until the family became one of the largest known in the history of modern times. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderpool are now the prod grandparents of forty-four grandchildren, most of whom reside in Whitley county, and are often at their home.

Chicago will have to learn how to run its delivery wagons before it can hope successfully to run its street cars.

"A square deal for the folks at home," the President declares, can be effected only by revising the tariff. Just see with what alacrity the Republican stand patters will do their part to insure that "square deal."

The navette with which certain shippers who now enjoy special privileges from the railroads testify to the blessings of the present system is charming.

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When the nerves are weak everything goes wrong. You are tired all the time, easily discouraged, nervous, and irritable. Your cheeks are

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FARM No. 3.—A farm of 185 acres, located near Mareburg, and a very desirable farm, 140 acres under fence and in cultivation, balance, 40 acres timber. Good houses, never-failing spring and well, splendid orchard, close to school house, church and post office. A most desirable location and a splendid bargain. Any one wishing a small farm can buy a 70 acre tract off of this farm, but no buildings would be included on the 70 acre tract if a division is made.

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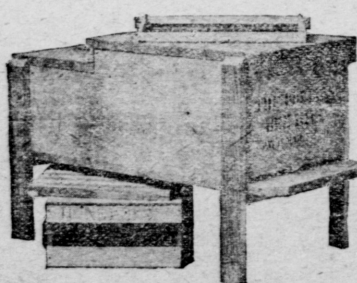
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The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky fairs for 1905 as far as reported:

Brodhead Aug. 16—3 days.
Crab Orchard July 19—3 days.
Houstonville July 26—3 days.
Madisonville Aug. 1—5 days.
Danville, Aug. 2—3 days.
Harrodsburg Aug. 8—4 days.
Fern Creek Aug. 15—4 days.
Shepherdsville Aug. 15—4 days.
Lawrenceburg Aug. 15—4 days.
Vanceburg Aug. 16—4 days.
Guthrie Aug. 17—3 days.
Shelbyville Aug. 22—4 days.
Springfield Aug. 23—4 days.
Nicholasville Aug. 29—3 days.
Bardstown Aug. 30—4 days.
Somerset Aug. 29—4 days.
Florence Aug. 30—4 days.
Elizabethtown Sept. 5—3 days.
Glasgow Sept. 13—4 days.
The Kentucky State Fair, Lexington, September 18—6 days.
Henderson Sept. 26—6 days.
Falmouth Sept. 27—4 days.
Owensboro October 10—5 days.

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To judge by certain Panam papers one would think that the United States could not last another 24 hours without John Barrett. But then, John edited the Panama papers.

The lumber trust has put up the price of lumber again. Here is another instance of "a hog with its hind feet in the trough." Remove the tariff on Canadian lumber and we can all have a cottage.

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OLD HICKORY CHIPS.

[By our Associate Editor]

President Roosevelt has cut out the work for the Republican majorities in both houses of the next Congress along lines which must produce cold chills whenever the Republican members of House and Senate permit themselves to reflect. The President has pointed out so clearly that no man can misunderstand, that the present railway system and the existing tariff schedules are both working untold injustice to the people of the United States. Rebates, under various names, but none the less wrong, are being constantly granted to favored shippers, discriminating rates which work untold injustice to a majority of towns and shippers at the expense of those less favored, are the common practice, and the government which created the railways and granted them their rights of way is powerless to correct these abuses in the absence of specific rate legislation. The tariff is sheltering monopoly. The "protected hogs" have all four feet in the trough. The trusts, protected by the tariff, are perpetrating an outrage on American workingmen by charging two and three times the real value for the product of their labor to American consumers and selling the same goods abroad for their real value. These comprise some of the evils which the Republican majorities in the coming Congress will be called upon to remedy. And it is not a democratic presidential candidate who has informed the public and who will inform Congress of these evils, but a Republican President, elected by unparalleled majorities, in whom the people have the utmost faith. If the members of Congress do not act what will the people think? If the Republican members of Congress do act, what will the people think? These are the questions which agitate the men who have long won their elections because they were willing to act in Congress as the abject tools of the trusts and the railways.

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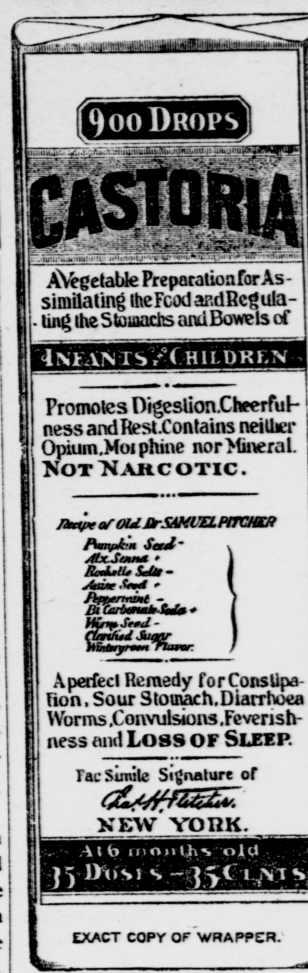
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